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PARIS FOR UNESCO

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AORG, IS, UNESCO

SUBJECT:US MOVES ON EUROPEAN REGIONAL GROUP ISSUE AT
SEPTEMBER UNESCO EXBD.

FOR SISCO FROM BLAKE: REQUEST YOU GIVE EXECUTE ON THIS
AND COMPANION INSTRUCTION TO CAIRO

1. YOU SHOULD INFORM FOREIGN MINISTRY AT HIGH LEVEL THAT
US IS CONSIDERING LAUNCHING MOVES AT UNESCO EXBD,
SEPTEMBER 15-OCT 10, TO HELP PAVE THE WAY FOR ISRAELI
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INCLUSION IN THE EUROPEAN REGIONAL GROUP (ERG) AT THE

19TH GC. WE ENVISAGE THIS AS FIRST STEP IN OUR EFFORTS
TO CORRECT THE ANTI-ISRAELI ACTIONS TAKEN AT 18TH GC,
AS MANDATED BY CONGRESS LAST DECEMBER.

2. DEPARTMENT IS EXPLORING POSSIBILITY OF WORKING FOR A
RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD RECOMMEND TO THE 19TH GC THAT ALL
MEMBERS BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN UNESCO REGIONAL
ACTIVITIES AND THAT WHILE NOT MENTIONING ISRAEL BY NAME
WOULD CLEARLY BE AN INDICATION OF EXBD'S WILLINGNESS THAT
ISRAEL BE INCLUDED IN A REGIONAL GROUP. WE ARE DISCUSSING
MATTER WITH FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS AND ARE ALSO SEEKING
REACTIONS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES ON THE EXBD WHO HAD OPPOSED
ISRAELI MEMBERSHIP IN ERG OR ABSTAINED ON THE ISSUE BEFORE.
WE HOPE THIS LATTER GROUP COULD BE PERSUADED TO ABSTAIN

AND/OR NOT TO ACTIVELY WORK AGAINST THE RESOLUTION.

3. PROPOSED TEXT OF RESOLUTION IS: "RECALLING THAT
RESOLUTION 46.1 ADOPTED BY THE 18TH GENERAL CONFERENCE
RECOGNIZED THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE WHEREBY EVERY MEMBER
STATE HAS THE RIGHT AND DUTY TO PARTICIPATE FULLY AND
REGULARLY IN THE ORGANIZATION'S REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL
ACTIVITIES, SHARING THE BELIEF OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
EXECUTIVE BOARD THAT A GOAL OF THE ORGANIZATION IS THE
EQUALITY OF PARTICIPATION OF MEMBER STATES, ENDORSING
THE STATEMENTS MADE BY THE DIRECTOR GENERAL CONCERNING
THE NEED FOR UNIVERSALITY MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND
CONSENSUS, DESIROUS OF HELPING TO INSURE THAT ALL
MEMBERS ARE ABLE TO EXERCISE THE RIGHT AND PERFORM THE
DUTY OF PARTICIPATING IN THE ORGANIZATION'S REGIONAL
ACTIVITIES, RECOMMENDS TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE THAT
AT ITS 19TH SESSION IT TAKE STEPS TO INSURE THAT ALL
MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION ARE EMPOWERED TO PARTICIPATE
FULLY IN REGIONAL ACTIVITIES IN WHICH THE REPRESENTATIVE
CHARACTER OF STATES IS AN IMPORTANT FACTOR." RESOLUTION
WOULD BE INTRODUCED UNDER THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 3
ENTITLED "METHODS OF WORK OF THE ORGANIZATION."

4. YOU SHOULD ALSO TELL ISRAELI OFFICIALS THAT WE WILL
KEEP THEM INFORMED OF PROGRESS AND REACTIONS TO THIS
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ISSUE. ISRAELIS VIEWS ON US INITIATIVE AT UNESCO EXBD
WOULD BE WELCOME.

5. EMB TEL AVIV SHOULD NOT ACT ON THIS MESSAGE UNTIL IT
RECEIVES EXECUTE FROM SECRETARY'S PARTY. ROBINSON

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